

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Regular Meeting

November 10, 1954
10:00 A.M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor McAden presiding.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Absent: None

Present also: W. E. Seaholm, City Manager; W. T. Williams, Jr., City Attorney; C. G. Levander, Director of Public Works.

Invocation was delivered by DR. E. B. BRATCHER, Tarrytown Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MR. PAUL HORNBERGER submitted a petition signed by 112 firemen and some resolutions from different veterans' organizations asking that the name of ROGGE LANE be changed to P.W. SEIDERS ROAD. The City Manager stated the City was concerned only with that which was inside the city limits, and that ROGGE LANE came in as a part of the subdivision when it was approved. Two petitions had been received--one for the change to P.W. SEIDERS ROAD, and the other for keeping the street named ROGGE LANE. Councilman Pearson had information that MR. ROGGE had given quite a bit of the right-of-way to straighten out the whole road. Councilman Thompson suggested that the wishes for the people who own property and live on Rogge Lane be considered and the Council do whatever they wish it to do. Councilman White was under the impression those people were the ones that wanted the street left as Rogge Lane. Councilman Long suggested if they could not get together that they be approached on changing the whole road to ROGGE-SEIDERS. The Council deferred further action on Mr. Hornberger's request for two weeks.

The Council had before it for further consideration the following zoning application:

TED WENDLANDT

510 Nelray Blvd. &
5413-15 GuadalupeFrom "A" Residence
To "B" Residence
RECOMMENDED by the
Planning Commission

The Mayor asked those who wished to uphold the recommendation of the Plan Commission to vote "aye"; those opposed to vote "no". Roll call showed the following:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Mayor McAden
Noes: Councilmen Thompson, White

The Mayor announced that the change had been granted and the City Attorney was instructed to draw the necessary ordinance.

MRS. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MOORE, residing just outside the City limits on the San Antonio Highway, came before the Council for assistance. She had been included in the Water District without notice, and she would have asked to have been excluded had she known anything about the incorporation of this district. She had been served through the City Water System for 15 years. MRS. MOORE was advised that since this was not a matter under the Council's jurisdiction that she go before the Commissioners Court to see if she could be excluded from the Water District.

Councilman White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has presented to the City Council tentative maps or plans showing the proposed construction of its underground telephone conduits in the streets in the City of Austin hereafter named, and said maps or plans have been considered by the Director of Public Works; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company be and the same is hereby permitted to construct its underground telephone conduits in the following streets:

- (1) An underground telephone conduit across EAST 9TH STREET, from a point 22 feet south of the north property line southerly 43 feet to a point 12 feet north of the south property line, the centerline of which underground telephone conduit shall be 79 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of Brazos Street.

THAT the work and construction of said underground telephone conduits, including the excavation of the streets and the restoration and maintenance of said streets after said underground telephone conduits have been constructed shall be under the supervision and direction of the City Manager and in accordance with the ordinances and regulations of the City of Austin governing such construction.

The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

Mayor McAden introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE PERPETUALLY VACATING AND CLOSING A PORTION OF NORTHWAY DRIVE, EASTWARD FROM LAMAR BOULEVARD TO GUADALUPE STREET, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF NORTHWAY CREST, SECTION 1, IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHICH PLAT IS OF RECORD IN BOOK 6, PAGE 2, PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; AND SUSPENDING THE ORDINANCE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF AN ORDINANCE ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman White moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman White moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed.

Mayor McAden introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, MAY 6, 1937, AND IS RECORDED IN BOOK "K", PAGES 159-179, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN BY AMENDING SECTION 12(b) OF ARTICLE III RELATING TO STOP SIGN LOCATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman Thompson moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman Thompson moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman Thompson moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed.

Mayor McAden introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
ENTER INTO A CERTAIN CONTRACT WITH A. D. STENGER;
PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF MONEY PAID
TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN UNDER SUCH CONTRACT AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman Pearson moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman Pearson moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman Pearson moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed.

Councilman White introduced the following ordinance and moved that it be published as provided in Article 1, Section 6, of the Charter of the City of Austin:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TERRITORY CONSISTING OF 15.8 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE C. J. STROTHER SURVEY AND THE ALBERT SILSBE SURVEY, IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHICH SAID ADDITIONAL TERRITORY LIES ADJACENT TO AND ADJOINS THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, IN PARTICULARS STATED IN THE ORDINANCE.

The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Council received a notice of amendment to the application of T. T. TALLEY for Zoning Change dated October 6, 1954, asking for "LR" Classification at 501 Arlington Street. The request was referred to the Planning Commission.

There being no further business, Councilman Thompson moved that the Council adjourn subject to the call of the Mayor. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

The Council adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

APPROVED


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk